

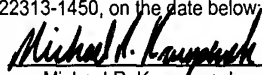


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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. A RESPONSE TO THE  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED AUGUST 21, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Response to the Restriction Requirement Dated August 21, 2003 for consideration in the above-referenced case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Response to the Restriction Requirement** begins on page 6 of this paper.